The peace of Cuba is necessary to the peace of the United States; the health of Cuba is necessary to the health of the United States; the independence of Cuba is necessary to the safety of the United States. The same considerations which led to the war with Spain your course that a rope mercial arrangement be made under which Cuba can live.—Secretary Root's

I most carnestly ask your attention to the wisdom, indeed, to the vital need, of previding for a substantial reduction in the tariff duties on Cuban imports into the United States. Cuba has in her Constitution affirmed what we desired, that she should stand, in international matters, in closer and more friendly relations with us than with any other power; and we are bound by every consideration of honor and expediency to pass commercial measures in the interest of her mate-rial well-being.—President Roose-veit's Message.

The Realing Touch of Time

Mrs. Dash-The idea of Mrs. Pash having society aspirations; why, her father was a buckster! Mr. Dash—Yes; she's entirely too

forward. She ought to hing back until people have forgotten it. Now, in our case, my dear, it was your grandfather who was a huckster... Detroit Free Press.

Another Sage Assedute.

On the country place of Russell tage a great many chickens are raised.

"What do you consider the best chicken feed?" asked a brother finan-

"Oh, pennies, nickels, and dimes," replied Mr. Sage, with humorous gravity.—N. Y. Times.

FROM SASKATCHEWAN, WEST-ERN CANADA.

In a letter written from Prince At bert, Saskatchewan, one of the dis-tricts of Western Canada, by Henry Laughlin to Dr. C. T. Field, of Chase. Michigan, and which appeared in the Reed City (Michigan) "Clarion," ap-

peared the following:
"If any one should ask you how I like it up here, tell them I am perfectly well satisfied; for me it is just the place. I have as good a piece of land as ever laid out doors. Wouldn't ex-change it for the whole of Lake county.

or at least the township of Chase.
"Of course I have not been here
very long, but as much of the country
as I have seen, it cannot be beat any
where. We had as good crops here last
fall as I ever saw, and everything gets
the in ever show. We had as good ripe in good shape. We had as good ripe potators as I ever ate in my life. There is no better place for stock on the continent than here. Horses and cattle will do as good running out all winter here, as they do where they are fed all winter there. Have built me a residence and now all I want is a wife to keep house for me. I have some breaking already done on my place, but now a namer I highly have more than a proper to the control of next summer I intend to have mordone and then I will be ready for busi-

nees.

"We have had a very fine winter so far. It has not been much below zero, if any, except about a week in the middle of November. It has been quite cold the past day or two. We are is log shantles, and they are just muddled up on the outside, and nothing has frozen on the inside as yet. There is no wind or rain, just pice steady weather. wind or rain, just nice steady weather all the time."

Apply to any agent of the Canadiar

AT HOME AND ABROAD.

Norway exports four-fifths of its dried and satted cod.

As a consequence of artificial prop-ngation, the yield of cod in the coast-al waters between Maine and New Jeracy has in ten years increased 50

The rates of illegitimate births to some foreign cities are: Vienna and Prague, 32 per cent.; Stockholm. 30; Paris, 29; Munich, 26; Copenhagen, 25; St. Petersburg, 24; Madrid, 32; Dreaden, 20; Rome, 18; Berlin, 15.

Three hand-cuffed native convicts In 1900 there were in the United

States 373 boiler explosions, by which 265 persons were killed and 570 20s persons were killed and 520 wounded In Great Britain, during the same period, only 24 persons were killed and 65 wounded by boiler explo

IS DIABETES CURABLE?

Halo, Ind., Jan. 27th .- In answer Mrs. L. C. Bowers of this place has this

"I had Kidney Trouble which, neg-lected, finally ran into Diabetes; my teeth all got loose and part of them came out; I passed from one-and a-half to two gallons of water in twentyfour hours, and such a burning sensa-tion attended it that I could hardly bear it. I lost forty pounds in flesh and was very much discouraged. "Two doctors treated me and I took every Kidney Medicine I could hear of,

but got no relief whatever from any-thing till I began to use Dodd's Kidney

Wheren boxes of this remedy drove away every symptom I have men-

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THIS AND THAT.

In 1896 there were 3,000,000 people in this country out of work. Collections of scarf or tie pins is

one of the fads of New York men. A square mile of land near Mount Carmel, Pa., has suddenly sunk 21

Park policeman A. J. Stiles, of Chicago, says he has stopped 135 run-

Of the bodies of people who died in New York last year more than ten per cent, found their way to the morgue.

Because of neglect, it is said, the trees of Boston Common are in a woeful state of "degeneracy." There are 94 of them, large and small, in the common that are past saivation.

A mammoth cottonwood tree was cut a few days ago in the bottoms of the Little Wabash river, in Illinois. It contained 8,000 feet of lumber. The tree was 21 feet in circumference, and a 12-foot log on the first limb cut 600 feet of merchantable lumber.

"This is the first snowstorm I've seen in 26 years," said William Hessel, of Bankok, Siam, to a Philadelphia reporter the other day. "Snow is unknown to Siam. When we went to Bankok we had a picture representing a snowstorm, and Mrs. Hessel intrusted it to a Siamese artist to be cleaned. The latter took the snow flakes to be spots or dauls of paint. and carefully covered them over."

SPEED OF DOGS.

Remarkable for Their Quickness and Staying Powers in Running.

Dogs and wild animals of the same family are remarkable for their quickness and staying powers in running, as everyone knows. A fox terrier, for example, will follow his master's carriage for hours, with no signs of fatique. Wolves will travel 60 miles in a night. Nansen saw arctic foxes on the ice nearly 500 miles from land, and found their tracks in the snow on the parallel of 85 degrees north. Esquimaux dogs can travel 45 miles in five hours, according to Hayes, who in five hours, according to Hayes, who recites that he once drove his dog team seven miles in half an hour. A discovered, of which in a pound of soil Siberian dog, on good ice, will draw about 80 pounds; our ordinary dogs, at full speed, run at the rate of from 33 to 49 feet per second; setters and obtained that there was much diffipointers about 18 to 21 7-10 miles eally in conducting the experimentper hour, and they can maintain this speed for two or even three hours. Fox hounds are very fast, and, in a recent trial, one of them beat a thoroughbred horse, covering four miles in 64 minutes. Greyhounds can run at the rate of 59 to 75 feet per second.

Horses cannot exceed 63 feet per sectective brought is to watch the sil-

PLATINUM.

Quantities of the Valuable Metal Found in British Columbia.

Consul Dudley sends the tottowing from Vancouver: The superintendent of the assay office here has reported to the press that among the specimens of gold brought to him to be refined, he has found considerable quantities of platinum, and he is un- | une. der the impression that the miners do not know platinum when they ace In all the placer mining districts of British Columbia and the Yukon territory, large amounts of platinum. and kindred metals have been thrown away by miners who did not know the value of the product. With the present price of platinum, it will pay prospectors to be on the lookout for this metal, which doubtless exists in con-Three hand-cured native companies and train in Rengal while it was going at 40 miles an hour. Two Sikh warders jumped after them. Two of the convicts were akilled and one of the warders injured the world. It is found in black sand Platinum is not found in ledges, so far CATTLE-Native Stores . 4 4 00 tr 6 17 containing a large percentage of mag netic iron ore and a varying quanti ty of gold.

A Four-Legged Pigeon

"I have," said Mr. J. W. Crate, "at my house, 704 Capitol avenue, a genuine natural curiosity in the shape of a four-legged pigeon. It was born in my little boy's pigeon house a few days ago, and as soon as it is old enough I will bring it down and put it on exhibition in the show window here," pointing to Hamilton Bros. establishment where he is em-ployed. "It has," he continued "two legs as natural as any other bird. but from under its wings grow two more legs, and so far they appear to be of as much use to it as any othe limbs it has. It is a genuine curiosity and I am in hopes that it will live." Houston Post.

Circus License Fees

A report of license fees paid for circuses during the year shows that Kansas heads the list with \$1,200, as against \$929 for lows, \$800 for Nebraska, \$675 for Missouri, \$640 for Himois, \$525 for Ohio, \$490 for Michigan, \$170 for New York. etc.

Mistakes About Monutains

Ninety-nine people out of 100 appear to be under the impression that Mount Blane is in Switzerland, whereas it is wholly within the French frontier prov-ince of Haute Savole. Next, Mount St. Elian is not the highest mountain in Elias is not the highest mountain in North America, but the peak, which is 1.541 feet higher, named after Sir William "Logan," founder of the Canadian peological survey. Are what is more, althoug, so patrolically scouted by some, the assertion that both mountains are in British territory has been confirmed since 1857 by the Canada-Alaska boundary survey. And of another mountain—Ararat! The usual statement that this was the place on which Noah's Ack rested has no foundation in the Hebrew text, which reads: "On the the Hebrew text, which reads: "On the mountains of Ararat." Ararat was the ancient name of a district in eastern Armenia, and has been used for all Armenia.-Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Smallest Horse. What professes to be the smallest recorded specimen of the equine race is now on view in Milan. It is the property of Marchese Carcano, a well-known horse fancier of Lombardy, whose fourin-hand of Shetland punies has been the admiration of his fellow citizens for some years past. The creature which the marchese has succeeded in rearing is said to stand only six hands, or 24 inches, high. We believe that the small-est Shetlands seldem are under eight hands. But this pony is no less re-markable for its perfect symmetry than for its minute proportions. The pro-prietor has a great liking for miniature horses, contending that they do more work for their size than an ordinary horse, and consume much less food. His four-in-hand only costs him a trifle over 6d a day.—London Chronicle.

"Timeo Danaos" holds good for the pilfering habits of the Greeks, if not for their courage, according to the experience of some Englishmen who joined the Garibaldian legion during the recent war. Twenty-five of them left their superfluous baggage, on going to the front, at the Students' club in Athens, on the invitation of the club. in Athens, on the invitation of the club officials. On their return they found that the trunks and bags had been opened and everything of value taken cut. On complaining to the police and the government they were offered so each as compensation,-Cincinnati Enquirer.

After a summer shower you must have often noticed that fresh, curious, but not unpleasant odor that rises from the new watered earth. Lately it occurred to a well-known man of science less than one hundred-thousandth of an ounce exists. This compound has, as far as known, some of the properties of camphor; but so very little could be

At the Senside Hop.

"Who is that hatchet-faced old lady keeping watch over those two pretty girls so strictly? She can't be their

Those girls are the Bocksley

"Well, it is her duty to keep an eye on the spoons."-Puck.

Sleeps loside the Gun.

The largest cannon in the world was taken by the British when India was conquered. The cannon was cast about the year 1500 and was the work of a chief named Chulchy Koomy Khan of Ahmednugger. The inside of the gun is fitted up with seats and is a favorite place for the British officers to go for a quiet noonday sleep.—Chicago Trib-

The Menial's Retort.

The Eskimo housewife was shouting up the back stairs. "Mary," she cried, "it's time you were getting breakfast,"

The block of the back stairs are getting breakfast," The hired girl snorted petulantly.

"Aw, you make me tired," she ex-claimed, "calling me before February every morning!" Such is life in 80 degrees 35 min-ntes, north intitude,—Up to Date.

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THE OLDEST MAN IN AMERICA

Tells How He Escaped the Terrors of Many Winters by Using Pe-ru-na.



MR. ISAAC BROCK, BORN IN BUNCOMBE CO., N. C., MARCH I, 1788. His age is 114 years, vouched for by authentic record. He says: "I at-tribute my extreme old age to the use of Pe-ru-na."

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Witness in a land suit at age of 110 years.
Believes Pe-ru-na the greatest remedy of the age for catarrhal diseases.

of decreptude. His family Bible is still preserved, and it shows that the date of his birth was written 114 years

Surely a few words from this remarkable old gentleman, who has had 114 years of experience to draw from, would be interesting as well as profitable. A lengthy biographical sketch is given of this remarkable old man in the Waco Times-Herald, December 4, 1895. A still more pretentions biography of this, the oldest living man, Blostrated with a double column perirait, was given the readers of the Dallas Morning News, dated December 11, 1895, and also the Chicago Times-Herald of same date. This centengrian is an ardent friend of Peruna, having used it many years. Surely a few words from this remark

are due directly to the effects of the climate. For II4 years I have withstood the changeable climate of the United States.

of the United States.

"I have always been a very healthy man, but of course subject to the little affections which are due to sudden changes in the climate and temperature. During my long life I have known, a great many remedies for coughs, coiles and diarrhoea.

"I had always supposed these affections to be different diseases. For the last ten or fifteen years I have been reading Dr. Hartman's writings. I have learned much from his books, onething in particular; that these affections are the same and that they are properly eniled catarrh.

"As for Dr. Hartman's remests."

"As for Dr. Hartman's remedy, Pe-ru-na, I have found it to be the best, if not the only, reliable rembeen my standby for many years, and I attribute my good health and extreme old age to this remedy.

extreme old age to this remedy.

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Very truly yours,

Isura Brock,

I SAAC BROCK, a citizen of McLenian county, Texas, has lived for
114 years. For many years he resided at Bosque Falls, eighteen miles
west of Waco, but now lives with his
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A short time ago, by request, Uncle
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from the grave of General Andrew
Jackson, which has been carried by
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